

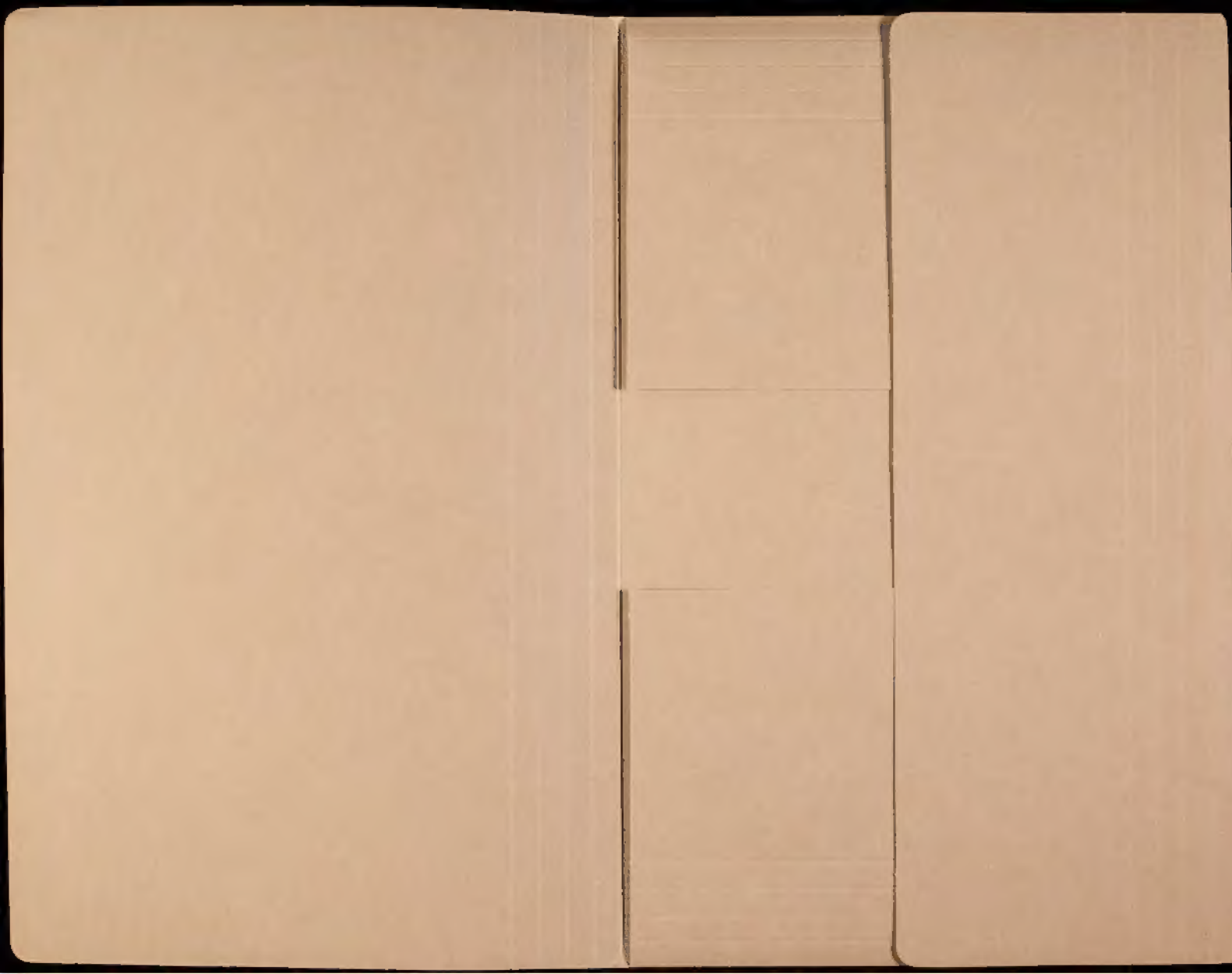
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FROM

R.D. Miller  
Geneva to R  
Jung

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No. 1822/78

Dated April 10.

Received April 13.

SUBJECT:

Question of 200 Indonesian  
refugee students at present in the  
Congo being able to continue their  
education in Northern Rhodesia.

References

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Copy to C.R.O. (Mr. Wilmet) "for  
comments please."

2. Have N.E.A.D. any comments to  
make on Mr. Miller's letter please?

G. Jung 14.4

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8) R. Wilmet CRO  
14/4.  
Det) J.D. Miller  
Geneva for Mr  
Tunnell 1/6

NEAD. (Mr. Du Boulay) a.a.

I think we would prefer to wait until N.  
Rhodesia becomes independent, and could make its  
own decision. The Sudan Govt. suggests us of  
backing the rebels in the South, and we have to  
convince them that this is not the case before  
we can offer advice which is likely to be heeded.

Th: Chaston  
20/4

The CRO is quite happy to make enquiries  
in N. Rhodesia, and I think that we can agree  
to their draft tel. It would be helpful to  
know whether there are any possibilities of  
educating these refugees in N. Rhodesia whatever  
we eventually decide to do about it.

~~Na. L. L. L.~~

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We spoke. I explained our

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our views on this to Mr Richardson, NEAD.  
They are however still not happy about it,  
even though they understand that  
Kamanda would presumably be consulted.  
They would not like us to give the  
impression that Indonesian rebels are  
being assisted in a territory still  
under British rule. Particularly  
at the present time, with President  
Ratons about to arrive here on a  
state visit.

If you agree that ~~we~~<sup>we</sup> should accept this  
argument, I will reply to Geneva suggesting  
that the UNHCR approach the East African Govts  
if he has not already done so.

*ADH*

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Mr Lawrence in NEAD Dept agrees that  
the attached draft tells the same. We  
are only giving normal attention to  
the High Commissioners whose attention is  
in itself sufficient guarantee that the  
Indonesian in question are genuine refugees  
and that the team report is out of place.

Mr Pughell please *ADH* 28/4

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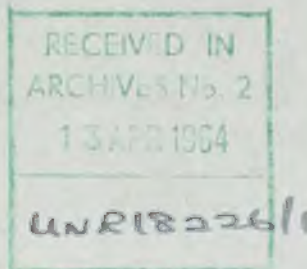


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UNITED KINGDOM MISSION  
Villa La Fenêtre, Route de Pregny, GENEVA  
Telephone: 33 23 85

April 10, 1964.



*Dear Jump,*

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has told us recently that there are at present in the Congo (Leopoldville) about 200 Sudanese refugee English speaking students between the ages of 15 and 20 who wish to continue their education. This is impossible in the Congo because there are no English speaking schools. Voluntary Agencies in the Congo have offered to build and staff a school for these students, but the Government has, understandably, refused this offer on the grounds that it would be wrong to give 100% secondary education in English to Sudanese refugees, when the percentage for the indigenous population remains very low.

2. The High Commissioner for Refugees has therefore asked us informally whether there would be any possibility of these students being educated in Northern Rhodesia if he were able to provide the necessary scholarships. This is a preliminary enquiry and if there is no practical possibility of finding school or college places for these students in Northern Rhodesia, the High Commissioner will not press the matter. I should be very grateful for early instructions as to what reply to return to the High Commissioner.

*Yours ever*  
*James Miller*  
(J. D. Miller)

G. Jump, Esq.,  
United Nations Department,  
Foreign Office,  
London S.W.1.

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May 7, 1964

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J. D. MILLER  
J. D. Miller

Geneva

Room

H. Tunnel  
H. J. O. R. TUNNEL

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DIVISION  
- 6 MAY 1964  
SENT TO TYPE 6/5  
DESPATCHED 7/5

Thank you for your letter  
1822/78 of April 10 about the  
UNHCR's enquiry as to the  
possibility of educating 200  
refugee ~~Congolese~~ ~~Indonesian~~ students in Northern Rhodesia.  
2. The Commonwealth Relations  
Office telegraphed to Northern  
Rhodesia, and you will now  
have seen the reply (Lusaka  
Telegram No 255 of May 4), which  
explains that there is at present  
no chance of finding places for  
any of these refugees.  
3. I hope that this reply is  
adequate and that you can  
now inform the High Commissioner.

DN 6/5



FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

(UNR 18226/1)

May 7, 1964.

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Thank you for your letter 1822/78 of April 10 about the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees' enquiry as to the possibility of educating 200 refugee Sudanese students in Northern Rhodesia.

2. The Commonwealth Relations Office telegraphed to Northern Rhodesia, and you will now have seen the reply (Lusaka telegram No. 255 of May 4), which explains that there is at present no chance of finding places for any of these refugees.

3. I hope that this reply is adequate and that you can now inform the High Commissioner.

(H.J.O.R. Tunnell)

J.D. Miller Esq.,  
Geneva.

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REFUGEES

UN R18226/2

FROM CRO to  
Lusaka cd

SUBJECT:

Asks whether it is possible for  
about 200 Indonesian refugees to be  
educated in Northern Rhodesia.

No. 379

Dated April 30.

Received May 4.

Encloses Copy of:

References and Relevant Papers:

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A) Lusaka to CRO cd 255 g/l/s.

Draft letter to Geneva at / 1.

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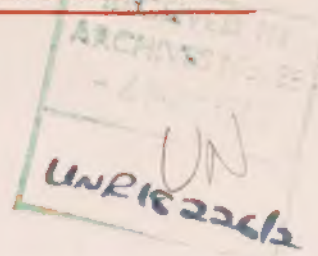


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Outward Telegram from Commonwealth Relations Office

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TO: LUSAKA (GOV)

RPTD: LEOPOLDVILLE ) (VIA FOREIGN OFFICE)  
U.K. MISSION GENEVA } (SAVING) (VIA  
KHARTOUM } FOREIGN OFFICE)

(Sent 10.13 hours 30th April 1964)

CYPHER

NO.379 CONFIDENTIAL

Addressed Lusaka Governor No.379, repeated  
Leopoldville and Saving U.K. Mission Geneva and Khartoum.

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has informed Foreign Office that there are about 200 English speaking Sudanese refugees in the Congo (Leopoldville) between ages of 15 and 20, who wish to continue their education. Voluntary agencies in the Congo have offered to build and staff a school for them, but Congolese Government has refused permission on grounds that it would be wrong to give 100% secondary education in English to Sudanese refugees when equal facilities do not exist for the indigenous population.

2. The High Commissioner has asked informally whether there is any possibility of these students being educated in Northern Rhodesia, if he were able to provide the necessary scholarships. Grateful to learn as soon as possible whether there is any chance of finding school or college places for all or any of these refugees, and for your comments generally.

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Mr H. Tunnell

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*Enter.*

**Inward Telegram to Commonwealth Relations Office**

FROM: LUSAKA (O.A.G.)

RPTD: U.K. MISSION GENEVA  
KHARTOUM

D: Lusaka 17.38 hours 4th May, 1964  
R: 17.57 hours 4th May, 1964

CYPHER

No. 255 CONFIDENTIAL

Addressed Commonwealth Relations Office  
No. 255, repeated U.K. Mission Geneva No. 117  
and Khartoum No. 118 (Commonwealth Relations  
Office please pass to Geneva and Khartoum).

From Home Affairs.

Your No. 379 regarding English speaking  
Sudanese refugees in the Congo seeking education  
facilities in Northern Rhodesia. I regret that  
there is at present no chance of finding school  
or college places for any of these refugees.  
Government stated policy is to concentrate on  
making up leeway in education requirements for  
own nationals.

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Mr. H. Tunnell

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REFUGEE

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R18226/5

FROM  
Nairobi to C.R.O.  
(communicated).

SUBJECT: Sudan Refugee Problem

Estimate that there are about 70  
refugees in Kenya.

No. 916

Dated 15/5

Received  
26/5

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References and Relevant Papers:

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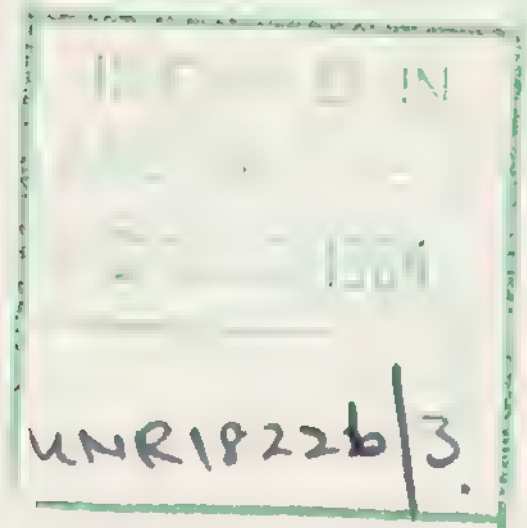
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KMP  
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COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OFFICE,  
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.1.

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*With the Compliments  
of*

*Mr. R. L. R. R.*



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Inward Telegram to Commonwealth Relations Office

FROM: KAIRO (ACTING C.O.)

RPTD: KAIRO  
C.O. ADEN  
Khartoum

D. KAIRO 12.15 hours 10th May 1964  
R. 17.26 hours 10th May 1964

Mr. A.S.H. Stanley

CIF  
N. 216 (CONFIDENTIAL)

N.T/V/J. UN

Addressed C.O. Commonwealth Relations Office, N. 216 received  
Khartoum N. 102, P.O. Aden N. 102, Khartoum N. 102. (Commonwealth  
Relations Office please see last two).

Your No. 1113.

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was able to visit this yesterday with (external affairs) as  
a matter of curiosity in the course of a general conversation.

2. Cak said that Kenya Government have a committee considering  
this problem. They estimate that there are about 100 refugees in  
Kenya. Reason for small number is relatively difficult access  
from Southern Sudan into Kenya and the only point of entry is exercised  
at border.

3. Cak said counterpoint to this issue in in O.A.U.

4. Sudan Embassy yesterday (and a compliments clip) circulated to all  
diplomats and also to External Affairs. It says about expulsion  
of foreign missionaries. Current of it appeared in press on  
9th May. Copy of full document follows (copy also to Kampala).

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to P.O. Aden and Khartoum

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REFUGEES

UN R18226/4

FROM F.O. Minute  
to Posnett.

SUBJECT:

Request from Uganda authorities  
for help with refugees from southern  
Sudan.

No.

Dated May 26.

Received May 27.

Encloses Copy of:

References and Relevant Papers:

BR 17219

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Dte) R.D. Tese  
C.R.O from  
to Posnett 24/5  
(C.R.O = Dept)

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~~HEAD~~  
~~UN Dept.~~

I must apologise for slipping  
out of line by sending this  
letter without prior reference to  
you. The aberration arose  
from a discussion of other matters  
raised in the Red + letter.

2. The rest of the letter dealt with Red + in  
the Comen & we have been asked to  
advise the P.U.S. on a reply. I would  
be grateful for advice on the substance  
of the letter quoted in my letter to Tese.

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HEAD. minute  
UN Dept. 24/5  
Counlar Dept. 24/5

L 27/5

1) We are now taking something to Abbott  
about with me (not a paper) as PM - President (over)  
But this is not for relating to the 7/27 letter

2)



27 NEAD U. have given us info with  
the necessary info on the no of refugees, as we have  
been in touch with the UN, Kampala and LEO about  
this. Please see the info which I have circled  
to show Dept. LUNY Dept.

Richardson  
28/5

UNY Dept

Copy of the main pp. on Sudanese refugees in  
Uganda were sent to our delegation in Geneva  
for the meetings last week of the Executive of  
the UN High Commissioner for Refugees. At these  
meetings, in response to a request from the  
Uganda Govt for assistance, the High Commissioner  
was authorized to look into the situation  
& to spend \$100,000 as an emergency  
measure to assist the Uganda Govt.

Richardson  
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Executive Dept  
Arabian Dept (Mr. Powell)

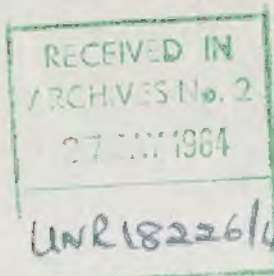
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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

May 26, 1964.

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We have had a letter from the Chairman of the British Red Cross Society (Lord Inchyra) to Sir Harold Caccia in which, among other things, he mentions a request from the Uganda authorities for help with refugees from the southern Sudan. He says:-

"Incidentally, with reference to what I have said about the appeal to us from the Uganda authorities for assistance in dealing with the influx of refugees from southern Sudan, I would certainly hope from the point of view of the British Red Cross Society that an opportunity will be taken of the coming visit of the President of the Sudan to say something to him about the situation in the southern Sudan. Quite apart from the general humanitarian aspect of the problem the British Red Cross Society is directly involved, in that the Red Cross in Uganda is still a Branch of the British Red Cross Society here and has not yet become an independent National Red Cross Society. As far as the British Red Cross Society is concerned, we certainly find it much more satisfactory to devote the by no means unlimited funds available for overseas work to the relief of suffering caused by natural disasters rather than those brought about by governments themselves."

2. We do not feel at first glance that this is a suitable subject to raise with the President of the Sudan during his State Visit; but I should be grateful if you could let me have some further information about the position from the Uganda angle, such as the numbers involved and the help which the Red Cross is being required to provide. I am also a little puzzled that the Uganda Red Cross is still a branch of the British Society, as when I left there legislation to provide for an autonomous Uganda Society was on the stocks.

(R.N. Posnett)

R.D. Tesh, Esq.,  
Commonwealth Relations Office.



